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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: INHIBITION OF HISTONE

DEACETYLASE AS A TREATMENT FOR CARDIAC HYPERTROPHY

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

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Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; Amendment to the Specification being on page 5; Remarks begin on page 6.